cuteness, who was one or the company, showed any symptomic onsiderably surprised us by saying, it was supposed to with the greatest confidence, that the to test the truth assion in question was the passion of child was placed etting orders for the play. There had fire, when, if secontly been a terrible shipways throwing throwing very few of the surviving and escaped in an open boat. had go down before solitary places, man had witness; choly fate, and was often to that ship and of every one herd," describing Manse, the witch, had rowed away among says of her: ying and the sinking dead. At midnight hours o'er the kirkyard she raves

incurable amount of self prosthat almost invariably on the people who could well afford to Hardy Climbing Roses.

prairie rose we have a class of

tive climbing roses often found wild in Michigan and the wests, free blooming, and the fact of European variety. These two, Annie Maria, vigorous, pale h, changing to white; Gem of mirie, free, believed to be from rosy red, 'occasionally blotched large, flat flowers, slightly

April Fool Day, e-custom of sending one on a boot-

arge, five leaflets, quite serrated

ant, vigorous, rosy pink, me

dze, double or full, distinct, seven

rand or otherwise "April fooling" the first day of April is very an-Yet it cannot truthfully be said one is equal to the task of tracits origin. Some antiquarians believe it a survival of the

on the morning of April 1 .me not a little! A sparrow, w

the night of the 31st of Man

ch were disposed of as below kept this up for somettime St. Louis Globe-Dem. crat.

rtant Information For Girls. red men are the most scutithe species. At least This is minent physiognomist says. peculiarly susceptible to the th of one ardent glance, have mercurial affections and are

OLD SCOTCH SUPERST

the name was usually written on a slip first to pronounce it. Great care was taken that the baptismal water should loud and long, but because the sufferer's by the presence of wraiths and specters If the babe kept quiet during the cere mony, the gossips mourned over it as destined to a short life and perhaps not a merry one; hence, to extort a cry; the woman who received it from the father

If a male child and a female ch were baptized together, it was held to be most important that the former should have precedence. And why? In the "Statistical Account of Scotland," the minister of an Orcandian parish explains: "Within the last seven years he tering ceptism to a female child before a male child, who was baptized imme diately after. When the service was over, he was gravely told he had done very wrong, for, if the female child wa first baptized, she would, on coming to the years of discretion, most certainly have a strong beard, and the boy would have none."-All the Year Round.

would handle it roughly or even pinch

A Motto at a Funeral.

will pell a tremendous vote in favor of the funeral. The dramatic opportunity is only a negative pleasure—the trappings of woe are a positive sensation: There is a story told that a good though

as abnormally developed, arrived in town from her country place one day or a shopping expedition. This lady this bag, embroidered in large letters by the misguided person from whom it was and that achieved she placed the brown linen structure across her lap, then set tled herself with a sigh of satisfaction The letters upon the bag, held within : few feet of the deceased lady and visible to all the mourners, spelled the words

Bon voyage. "-New York Recorder. The rose of Jericho, a plant with which many superstitions are connected is called Rosa Mariae, or Mary's flower he sanction of Brande, Moore It is a small, bushy, herbaceous plant it is not at all unlikely that about 'six inches high, of the matly a relie of some old heathen ural order crucifermae, which grows in the sandy deserts of Arabia and Pales tine and bears small white flower on many branches. When its leaves fa the branches contract toward the cent and coil themselves inward and lace like a ball of wickerwork, which i blown about from place to place. When it happens to fall into water, it une and its pods open and let out the seed If a specimen is taken before it is quite withered, it will retain the property of contracting in drought and expanding in moisture for years. Its generic name -nastatica-signifies this seeming res-

urrection to new life. - Brooklyn Eagle The Dimple Making Machine,

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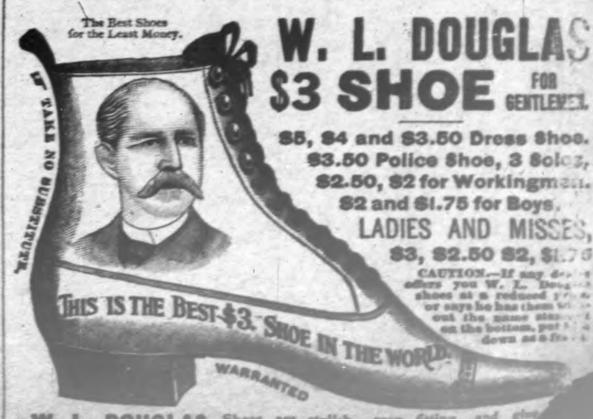
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